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MRS. WALT VROOMAN SUES

In an Effort to Obtain Her Share of Her Father's Estate.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Annie L. Vrooman, wife of Walter Vrooman of St. Louis, has entered suit in Baltimore to have set aside a deed of trust conveying her interests in the estate of her father. The estate is said to be worth \$100,000 and Mrs. Vrooman's interest is \$30,000.

According to the bill of complaint and Mrs. Vrooman's testimony, her father died without leaving a will. Her marriage with Mr. Vrooman caused a disagreement with her brother, H. Griffin. In order not to embarrass her brother in business, on the advice of her father's attorney, she signed what she supposed to be a deed of trust, revocable after five years.

DEATH OF GENERAL AUGER

Was a Classmate of Grant's at West Point—Has Two Sons in Kansas.

Washington, Jan. 15.—General Christopher Augustus Auger, U. S. A., retired, died of old age at his home in West Washington last night. General Auger was one of the three surviving members of the

MISS CISNEROS' FATHER.

Arrives at New York Having Been Released by General Blanco.

New York, Jan. 15.—Among the passengers who arrived today on board the Ward line steamer Saratoga from Havana was Augustin Cosio, the father of Angelina Cosio y Cisneros. Cosio was released by General Blanco on Sunday, January 3.

New Commander in India.

Calcutta, Jan. 15.—The queen has approved the appointment of General Sir Arthur Power Palmer, K. C. B., to succeed General Sir William Lockhart as commander of the Tirah field force, on the northwest frontier.

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STRONG MEN COME OUT

Major C. Hood and Capt. John Seaton Announced

As Candidates for Governor on the Republican Ticket.

Both Men Represent Substantial Kansas Interests and Are Old and Respected Citizens of the State.

Major C. Hood of Emporia and Captain John Seaton of Atchison have announced that they are candidates for the Republican nomination for governor. These announcements do not come as a surprise, as it has been generally un-



MAJOR C. HOOD, of Emporia.

derstood for some months that both were likely to become candidates at what they deemed the proper time.

These two men are veterans in the Republican party. Both are Kansas pioneers and have always been identified with that party. Although interested in extensive business enterprises, each has found time to participate in the councils of the party, while their business investments have netted comfortable fortunes.

Major Hood is president of the Emporia National bank and was the life-time associate of the late Senator Plumb. At Senator Plumb's death it was believed that Governor Humphrey might appoint Major Hood to fill the vacancy. However, Major Hood was not disgruntled because he did not receive the appointment, but continued to work in the interests of his party. He was a strong candidate for United States senator before the legislature two years ago but withdrew in favor of Lucien Baker.

Concerning his candidacy Major Hood said to a reporter: "I have left the matter entirely with my friends. They know exactly where I stand. If I receive the Republican nomination it will be because the rank and file of Republicans want me. I shall not make a personal canvass around in the

and Mr. Hood bade his wife farewell and enlisted in the 11th Mich. Inf., which was organized in September, 1861, and went to the front as captain of Co. C. This regiment saw hard service in Negley's division of the 14th corps. Captain Hood was promoted to be a major and served in the Pioneer corps. Upon his discharge, after two years of army life, he occupied himself with business affairs until 1872 as a general merchant in Sturgis, Mich.

In 1872 Major Hood removed to Kansas and there engaged in dealing and raising Texan cattle, at first upon a moderate scale.

Major Hood "personally conducted" the herds of cattle he bought in Texas up through the territory over the trails to Wichita and Abilene and saw all of the hardships and perils of the cattleman's life in those days. While Major Hood was through many of the hard fought battles of the war he has been known to say that while his life on the trail gave him a sturdy constitution it also placed him in many exciting and desperate situations with hair breadth escapes as fully trying as those of the

war. He extended his operations gradually and for many years carried on a large and successful cattle trade in company with the late Preston B. Plumb, United States senator from Kansas. Later, in 1878, he engaged in successful mining operations at Leadville, Colo. He was a delegate to the Republican national convention in Minneapolis.

In 1880 he became president of the Emporia National bank, an institution which has received a large share of his attention. In 1886 Major Hood was married in Adrian, Mich., to Fannie T. Platt, a member of the Poughkeepsie, N. Y., branch of the Platt family, and a daughter of Henry S. Platt. Their children are Henry Platt, Clara M. Grace, Florence P. and Alice. Henry, or Harry P. Hood is associated with his father in cattle and ranch work. Clara became Mrs. Fred Newman and is the only one of the family dead. Grace is Mrs. H. P. Clark of Kansas City. Florence is Mrs. E. A. Beecher of Colorado Springs, and Alice is Mrs. Theo. Hammatt of Topeka. As an all-around man Major Hood is one of the most successful and interesting personalities of the west. He is generous, straightforward and clean in all his transactions. Many young men and young women in Kansas owe their start to his confidence in their future



JOHN SEATON, of Atchison.

county conventions. I know no faction or clique. If I am a candidate of the party, it will be of the whole party."

In addition to the banking business, Major Hood is largely interested in farming and stock raising. He owns the finest residence in Emporia and considerable business property in that thriving city. He owns and actively manages three of the largest farms in Lyon county.

To go further into a sketch Major Hood, banker, farmer and cattleman, is one of the most enterprising of the sons of Pennsylvania resident in the Sunflower state; is a native of Erie county, Pa., where he was born September 13, 1834. His father, John Hood, farmer, tanner and currier, was of English descent and his mother, Olive Hall, was a member of a well known family of Erie, Pa., where part of the family yet resides. Both were of more than average ability.

The family of Major Hood removed to Adrian, Mich., while that region was yet half a wilderness and there the lad attended country school and gained such elemental knowledge as that humble but useful institution afforded. Until the age of 15, he found occupation as a farmer's boy, and then left the farm to take a place as clerk in a store in Adrian, Mich., where he spent five years. He was diligent, faithful and honest, but found the store too confining for his health. To regain his strength, he went, in 1853, to the Lake Superior region.

Locating a homestead of one hundred and sixty acres, he spent three years in rough but wholesome activity, and then, thoroughly restored in health, returned to Adrian and engaged in the dry goods business in 1857. He later went into business in Sturgis, Mich. While there the civil war broke out

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Here is the opportunity for wise buyers—Men's Fine Overcoats at reduction in price that is remarkable, every one of our finest Kersey, Patent Beaver and Chinchilla Overcoats, which have been selling at \$18, \$20, \$22, you may now select your choice of at the small price of.....

Men's Choicest Suits, were \$15, \$16.50, \$18, all go now at only \$12.50

Men's All Wool Kersey Overcoats—Black and blue, finely made, splendidly finished. Formerly \$18 Overcoats. Now Red Tagged down to.....	\$6.60	Men's Finest Dress Trousers—Of fine Worsted—\$5 and \$6 values. On sale now at.....	\$3.50
Men's Suits—Of fine all wool Worsted, Kersey and Cassimeres, handsomely made. \$10 and \$12—reduced now to only.....	\$6.90	Men's All Wool Trousers—Of fine striped cassimeres—\$5 and \$6 values. Red Tagged down to.....	\$1.75
Men's Fine Overcoats—Of finest Kersey and Melton, elegantly made. Gray Worsted lined, silk lined linings were \$12—reduced now so you can buy one at.....	\$8.65	Men's Hatlined Stripped Cassimeres Trousers—Excellent made. \$2 values—choice at.....	\$1.15

Clearing Away Our Boys' Clothing.

Boys' Chinchilla Reefers, 3 to 7 years, all wool, reduced to.....	\$1.50
Boys' fine Astrachan and Melton Reefers, 3 to 7 years, finely made, now reduced in price to only.....	\$2.35
Boys' Corduroy Knee Pants, 8 to 14 and \$3.50 Boys' Knee Pants Suits, all wool fabrics, cut down to.....	19c
Boys' Underwear cut way down.....	\$2.45

Clearing Away Our Furnishings.

50c, 70c lined Gloves go now at.....	35c
20c Shaw knit Half Hose, reduced to.....	12c
50c Men's Underwear, cut down to.....	19c
80c Flannel Night Shirts now.....	45c
100c Wright's fleece-lined Underwear	75c
\$1 Flannel Shirts now.....	75c
\$1.50 finest Lamb's Wool Underwear	95c

Clearing Away Our HATS.

All Men's Derby and Fedora Hats, that sold at \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50, except Young's, now.....	\$1.65
All \$1.50, 70c Winter Caps, now cut to.....	50c
\$1.25, \$1.50 Winter Caps, reduced to.....	75c

"I trust that the harmony of the party will prevail and that factional disturbances will disappear; that all may work in unison for the redemption of the state from the throes of Democracy."

Mr. Seaton is a familiar figure at Republican conventions and in the legislature. He has represented Atchison county in the house and senate repeatedly; has been a member of the state board of public works; a delegate to six or seven congressional conventions, three state conventions, nine county conventions and six city conventions. He was born in Cincinnati 63 years ago, but was "raised" in Kentucky. In 1872 he came to Atchison from Illinois, and has since been engaged in iron manufacturing. He went into the civil war as a private in Company B, Twenty-second regiment, Illinois volunteer infantry, and was promoted to the position of captain. He was also an active participant in the last "rebellion" in Kansas, which is recorded in history as the legislative war.

Mr. Seaton was a member of the Douglas house. He announced his candidacy for governor a year and a half ago.

NEW USE FOR INJUNCTION.

It is Invoked to Prevent an Elopement in South Dakota.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Kulm, S. D., says: Marriage by injunction is the latest feature of South Dakota jurisprudence. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pruisner, well-to-do Russians near here, recently arranged to marry their daughter Lena to Nicholas Batagala, a neighboring farmer. But Miss Pruisner loved another—Alexander Heilin.

From a faithless friend of Heilin's the Pruisners learned that the former intended to elope with their daughter on the eve of the wedding day. The aid of a neighboring justice of the peace was invoked, an injunction secured against the elopement of the girl, and the writ served on Heilin and an officer stationed on the Pruisners' premises to arrest him should he presume to set the law at defiance. As was anticipated, he came despite the injunction and was duly taken into custody and locked up.

Before he could secure a bond Lena was married to the man she did not love.

BIG FIRE AT CHICAGO.

Loss Half a Million Dollars—Eight Firms Involved.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Eight firms with stocks aggregating almost half a million dollars sustained heavy losses by a fire that broke out at 6:30 o'clock this morning in the building at the northwest corner of Market and Quincy streets.

They are: L. C. Wachsmuth & Co., clothing, loss mostly by water; Adams Bros., dry goods, loss complete; Taylor & Parrotte, wholesale dealers in hats, loss by water; Worcester Corset company, loss complete; Ford Kaufman & Co., tailors, loss complete; Skinner Bros., dealers in women goods, loss complete; Nickerson & Co., dry goods, loss complete; Clett, Coon & Co., collars and cuffs, damage by fire and water.

HE WAS NOT SO WARM.

Senator Fair's Fortune Turns Out to be \$12,000,000 Not \$30,000,000.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 17.—The Chronicle says: A popular illusion will be rudely dispelled today when the appraisal and inventory of the estate of the late Senator James G. Fair are filed with the superior court.

Instead of \$30,000,000, at which it had been estimated, its value will be shown by itemized figures to be \$12,238,958.07. The figures are the result of eleven months of examination and research on the part of the appraisers, R. V. Dey, G. L. Breese and E. A. Leigh, all men acquainted with realty values and more or less familiar with the many enterprises in which he was engaged at the time of his demise.

Home-seekers' excursion tickets via the Santa Fe Route at very low rates January 18.

IT'S LEITER'S MARKET.

He Owns 3-4 of the Visible Supply of Wheat and is Still in Control.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 17.—The wheat market is just as completely a Leiter affair this month, as it was last, when his deal was the one topic with grain people everywhere.

Those who predicted last month a new order of things after "the December operations were out of the way," admit now their predictions were thoughtless ones. If there is any difference between this month and last in the matter of market control, it is that it is more complete now than then. A reason for this is that the wheat situation just now is in every way uncertain, supplies, demand, crop prospects, all being in a doubtful state. It leaves a great holder and bold operator to an extent a dictator.

Leiter owns about all the contract wheat in this market, about 9,000,000 bushels. He has at Duluth a round 1,000,000 bushels, and at Minneapolis another 1,000,000 bushels. He controls a moderate line of wheat at Buffalo—about 500,000 bushels—has some grain abroad. The ownership of over 11,000,000 bushels of cash wheat, almost a third of the visible supply, would make any interest at this time of the year a factor.

His influence is the more commanding because his grain is of the contract quality and amounts to at least 75 per cent of the whole stock in storehouses available for delivery on speculative sales.

He does not end his interest. No one knows how large his purchases for future delivery are. The pit assumes he is long 500,000 bushels for January and that he has several millions bought for May.

Unless the men who catch the wheat market are wrong, the Leiter wheat line is larger now than it ever was last month, and involves not less than 15,000,000 bushels, mostly spot, but with some contracts in May and January. The wheat scalper thinks Leiter is wrong and is half sorry for him. The floor trader, the scalper of large plans, is not a believer in the Leiter theories of higher prices. The greater figures in wheat speculation, men who have been campaigners themselves on a great scale, are Leiter sympathizers.

Cudaby, Linf, Pillsbury, Peavey, and Armour are predicting higher prices, some of them because they think the ownership of all the cash wheat at Chicago puts the May under complete control.

MRS. LANE IMPROVES.

Ex-Senator Blackburn's Daughter Passed a Comfortable Night.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Lucille Lane, daughter of ex-Senator Blackburn of Kentucky, who shot herself last Saturday night, passed a very comfortable night and seemed to be improving this morning.

No operation has been performed as yet to locate the bullet and ascertain the course it took.

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GOULD ON THE GRAND JURY

He Will Have for Companions Other Millionaires and Noted Men.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 17.—One of the most notable grand juries ever drawn in the United States district court of New Jersey is that which will be sworn in on Tuesday at the opening of the January term of court. The panel will include several millionaires, among them George J. Gould, an ex-United States senator, four mayors and several other persons of prominence.

Man Who Jumped From the Temple.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—The remains of Albert C. Greenleaf, who jumped from the sixteenth floor of the Masonic Temple Saturday, have been sent to Columbus, O., for burial. H. C. Bancroft of the firm of Bancroft & Sheldon, dry goods merchant at Columbus avenue, was a brother-in-law of Greenleaf, accompanied the remains to Ohio.

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